



# 1140 hours

WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE PITLOCHRY AREA

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## What is 1140 hours?

Currently all 3-5-year olds in Scotland and some eligible 2 year olds are entitled to 600 hours of funded (free) access to Early Learning and Childcare (ELC), nursery provision.

The Scottish Government has announced that by August 2020 all 3-5 year-olds, and some eligible 2-year-olds will be entitled to 1140 hours of funded childcare.

This is a huge increase from the current entitlement of 600 hours.

The expansion is intended to support child development and close the attainment gap through the provision of high quality services, and also to support parents to return to work or study.

## Phased introduction

Perth & Kinross Council is phasing in the expansion to 1140 hours between now and 2020. By August 2020 all 3-5-year-olds, and eligible 2-year-olds, in Scotland will be able to access 1140 hours.

In the Pitlochry area, 1140 hours will be available to all families from August 2020 in a range of different ways. This factsheet is one of the ways we're letting you know what that means for you.



# Early Learning & Childcare Communities

11 distinct locality groupings have been formed to reflect Perth and Kinross's unique geography. Within each of these groupings there will be a number of options for how funded nursery/childcare can be accessed, depending on local services and demand.

## Attendance pattern options

As of August 2020, all 3-5-year-olds, and eligible 2-year olds in the Blair Atholl, Logierait, Pitlochry and Royal School of Dunkeld primary school catchments will be able to access 1140 hours placements at the following settings:

- Blair Atholl Primary School Nursery
- Logierait Primary School Nursery
- Pitlochry High School Nursery
- Puddleduck Nursery (Funded Provider)
- Royal School of Dunkeld Primary School Nursery
- Childminders - Perth & Kinross Council are working to bring childminders into partnership by August 2020.

### Blair Atholl Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

#### Term Time

- Arrangements to be confirmed in due course; however the full entitlement of 1140 Hours will be available within school hours and year.

### Logierait Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

#### Term Time

- Arrangements to be confirmed in due course; however the full entitlement of 1140 Hours will be available within school hours and year.

### Pitlochry High School Nursery attendance pattern:

#### Term Time (Option 1)

- 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

# Attendance pattern options (continued)

## Pitlochry High School Nursery attendance pattern (cont):

### 45 weeks a year

The 45 Week option provides a choice of attendance patterns covering 8.00 am – 6.00 pm for 44 weeks (allowing for five in-service days):

#### Option 2

- Monday and Tuesday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Wednesday and Thursday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Wednesday and Thursday 1.00pm – 6.00 pm.

#### Option 3

- Thursday and Friday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Tuesday and Wednesday 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm

#### Option 4

- Wednesday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm, Monday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm and Friday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday OR Thursday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.

## Puddleduck Nursery, Dunkeld

Please contact Puddleduck Nursery directly to find out how to access 1140 Hours with them; Kirkfield Place, Dunkeld PH8 0AE. Tel. 01350 727117.

## Royal School of Dunkeld Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

### Term Time

- Arrangements to be confirmed in due course; however the full entitlement of 1140 Hours will be available within school hours and year.

## Childminders

Further information will become available in due course, however the Council is working to bring childminders locally into partnership to deliver 1140 Hours by August 2020.

# How do I access 1140 Hours for my child?

You can contact any of the Council nurseries or funded providers direct for more information.

Further information about applying for a nursery place can also be found on our website at [www.pkc.gov.uk/families](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/families).



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